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(preparation of nitric oxide releasing prodrugs of diaryl-2(5H)-furanones as cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors)

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CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[2-[[[[4,5-bis(nitrooxy)pentyl]oxy]carbonyl]ox y]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]ethylidene]-, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 861430-35-5 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[2-[[[2,3-bis(nitrooxy)propoxy]carbonyl]oxy]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]ethylidene]-, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

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 CN Benzeneacetic acid, α-[2-[[[[4,5-bis(nitrooxy)pentyl]oxy]carbonyl]ox y]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (αZ)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 861430-34-4 CAPLUS CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[2-[[[[4,5-bis(nitrooxy)pentyl]oxy]carbonyl]ox y]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]ethylidene]-, ethyl ester, (αZ) -(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

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Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 861430-38-8 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[2-[[[2,3-bis(nitrooxy)propoxy]carbonyl]oxy]-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]ethylidene]-, phenylmethyl ester, (α Z)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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Title compds. I [R1 = S(0)2CH3, S(0)2NH2, S(0)2NHC(=0)CF3, etc.; R2, R3 = H, halo, alkoxy, etc.; R4 = H, (un)substituted alkyl, e.g., halo, Ph, naphthyl, etc.; R5 = NOx, C(=0)-E-alkyl-W-NOx, C(=0)-E-alkyl-Ar-alkyl-W-NOx; x = 1, 2; E = bond, O, S, etc.; W = O, S, C[CO2Rb]2; Ar = (un)substituted Ph, naphthyl, HET3; HET3 = benzimidazolyl, benzofuranyl, benzopyrazolyl, etc.; Rb = (un)substituted alkyl, Ph, naphthyl, etc.] and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts were prepared For example, allylic bromination of Me (2E)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-phenylbut-2-enoate, e.g., prepared from 1-(4-methanesulfonylphenyl)ethanone in 2 steps, followed

by O-alkylation of AgNO3 afforded nitrate ester I [R1 = 4-S(O)2CH3; R2, R3 = H; R4 = CH3; R5 = NO2] in 23% overall yield. In human whole blood LPS induced PGE2 and TXB2 production assays, compds. I have a COX-2 potency and COX-2/COX-1 selectivity comparable to rofecoxib. In paw edema assays in rat, compound I [R1 = 4-S(O)2CH3; R2, R3 = H; R4 = CH3; R5 = CO2(CH2)4ONO2] exhibited 42-79% inhibition of pain at 1-30 mg/kg dosage. Of note, compds. I are prodrugs of rofecoxib analogs and are claimed useful for the treatment of chronic COX-2 mediated diseases, while reducing the risk of thrombotic cardiovascular events. Compds. I are useful for treatments of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and chronic pain.

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(preparation of nitric oxide releasing diarylfuranone prodrugs as selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors for treatment of inflammatory diseases)

RN 654069-13-3 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-

(nitrooxy)ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (αΕ)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

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(preparation of nitric oxide releasing diarylfuranone prodrugs as selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors for treatment of inflammatory diseases)

RN 654068-74-3 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-

(nitrooxy)ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (αZ)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-76-5 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α-[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[4-

(nitrooxy)butoxy]carbonyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (αZ)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-77-6 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[6-(nitrooxy)-1-oxohexyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-79-8 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[6-(nitrooxy)-1-oxohexyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-81-2 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[4-

(nitrooxy)butoxy]carbonyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, ethyl ester, (αZ)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-82-3 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[6-(nitrooxy)hexyl]oxy]carbonyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

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CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[6-(nitrooxy)hexyl]oxy]carbonyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (α Z)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[6-(nitrooxy)hexyl]oxy]carbonyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, ethyl ester, (α Z)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-85-6 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[6-(nitrooxy)-1-oxohexyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, 2-(diethylamino)ethyl ester, (αZ) -(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-86-7 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[6-(nitrooxy)-1-oxohexyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, (1S)-2-(1,1-dimethylethoxy)-1-methyl-2-oxoethyl ester, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry. Double bond geometry as shown.

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CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[6-(nitrooxy)-1-oxohexyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, (1S)-1-carboxyethyl ester, (α Z)- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Absolute stereochemistry.

Double bond geometry as shown.

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RN 654068-88-9 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[5-(nitrooxy)pentyl]oxy]carbonyl]oxy]ethylidene]-, methyl ester, (α Z)-(9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

Double bond geometry as shown.

RN 654068-89-0 CAPLUS

CN Benzeneacetic acid, α -[1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-[[[[5-

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(preparation of nitric oxide releasing diarylfuranone prodrugs as selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors for treatment of inflammatory diseases)

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bromination of Me (2E)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-2-phenylbut-2-enoate, e.g., prepared from 1-(4-methanesulfonylphenyl)ethanone in 2 steps, followed by 0-alkylation of AgNO3 afforded nitrate ester I [R1 = 4-S(0)2CH3; R2, R3 = H; R4 = CH3; R5 = NO2] in 23% overall yield. In human whole blood LPS induced PGE2 and TXB2 production assays, compds. I have a COX-2 potency and COX-2/COX-1 selectivity comparable to rofecoxib. In paw edema assays in rat, compound I [R1 = 4-S(0)2CH3; R2, R3 = H; R4 = CH3; R5 = CO2(CH2)4ONO2] exhibited 42-79% inhibition of pain at 1-30 mg/kg dosage. Of note, compds. I are prodrugs of rofecoxib analogs and are claimed useful for the treatment of chronic COX-2 mediated diseases, while reducing the risk of thrombotic cardiovascular events. Compds. I are useful for treatments of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and chronic pain.

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